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Letter from Fidelia Bridges, Canaan, Connecticut,
to Anne Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts, 1912
October 20

Fidelia Bridges

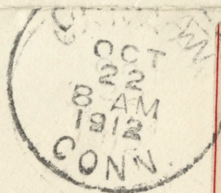
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Miss Anne Whitney
The "Charlesgate"
Boston
Mass.

[Oct. 20,
1912]

Canaan October 30th

Dear Anne

I was a
comfort or have a
word at last to which
I have patiently waited
not wishing to be im-
portunate, though long
to know, if you were
well, if you were
still in the mountain
top or back by the
Charles river - Also

if Louisa were with you
if there — or left looking
with her husband
It is good — You
have such able
caretakers — but how
can she be spared
either by you or by
him — Tom must
have her beside you this
winter — As for your
"suggestion" about
Thanksgiving — It shall
be as you say — I shall
certainly come to Boston

For a few days - just - to see
with my own eyes - how you
are faring - But it may
be Thanksgiving or any other
time, before or after (as you
shall decree. Here, also, the
autumn is more glorious than
ever I beheld it - lingering
with leisurely transitions from
one glory to another, with
no unwelcome storm winds
to strip the leaves from the
boughs - from which they safely
float down one by one, to
carpet the roads with gold.
The garden is pretty much laid
aside for this year - all my
bulbs snugly tucked away in
their winter beds. But I have
had many beautiful rides,
both by motor or by carriage
in these most golden days,
which are making amends for a
cold and cheerless summer time

My Brother writes of
the extreme cold in
England this summer
with snow from time
to time - I wonder
how your friend there
has fared. My
Brother seems fairly
well, but for his
cancer - which
he has at home.
When you say "come"
I'll pack my hand-bag.
Dear friend, good night
with much love F. Julia.